

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT \$ | B

St. Louis, Missouri

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX FEE AMENDMENT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 17, 2001.

Daniel S. Kasten

In re application of:

Curtiss, III

Serial No.: 09/686,499

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: Functional Balanced-Lethal Host-Vector

Systems

Examiner Shahnan-Shah, K.

Group Art Unit 1645

BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Patent Office Action of paper no. 6, dated June 20, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims of the application have been amended herein as indicated in the following marked up copies of the claims: